

**Sammamish Arts Commission
Meeting
April 18, 2011
Sammamish City Hall
6:30pm**

Minutes

In Attendance

Commission: Daphne Robinson, Deborah Akerstrom, Molly Strange, Bala Subramanian, Barbara Jirsa, Rochelle Wyatt, Jingyu Li,

Staff: Lyman Howard, Allison Gubata

Absent: Bharath Sankaranarayan

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes of the March 21, 2011 meeting were approved.

2011 Budget and Financial Report YTD

Total expenses reported to date: \$3,635.43. Balance remaining: \$22,164.57

Carry forward of 5K is in the process for City council approval.

Marketing

- Use social networks more effectively.
- Reduce quantity of printed materials when possible.
- Meet with Tim Larsen, City Communications Manager.
- Barbara and Deborah to follow up on working towards a master email list, master list for poster and flyer distribution, and effective use of Facebook.
- Deborah will interface regularly with community service groups.

Program Updates

- Doc film "Painted Life" about Henk Pander Molly Strange
September 10, 2011 City Hall
- Simple Measures Daphne Robinson
June 7th, 2011 Sammamish Presbyterian Church
- Jet City Improv Rochell Wyatt
October 27, 2011 City Hall
- Art Fair Library programs TBD Rochelle Wyatt
October 9 & 10, 2011
- Turkish Festival December 3, 2011 Bala Subramanian
Concept to replicate the "Grand Bazaar, Istanbul, Turkey. This will be a 6 hour event at City Hall to include dancing, puppet shows, history and culture of Turkey. Question re: hookah; Per RCW 70.160.030 smoking prohibited in public places or places of employment.

Result of open discussion

More collaborative work opportunity is desired by all.

Next SAC Meeting Monday, May 16, 2011 6:30pm Sammamish City Hall

"When action is led by thoughtfulness and driven by passion people can do great things."